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SUSD Recommends Across-the-Board Pay Raises

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (May 29, 2018) The Scottsdale Unified School District Governing Board voted today to include salary increases for all district employees in the district's 2018-2019 Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget. The salary increases would include:

- 10% for teachers
- \$8/day increase for substitute teachers
- 4% for hourly employees, including bus drivers, health assistants and other select, classified staff
- 1% for administrators

Other features of the proposed budget would:

- increase the annual pay of first-year teachers from \$36,593 to \$41,320
- fund the hiring of four additional school security officers and
- create longevity stipends for bus drivers.

"Our staff is at the heart of everything we do, and as our most important resource, we need to invest in them," said Acting Superintendent Dr. John Kriekard.

A final vote on the proposed budget will take place next month.

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The *Core Purpose* of the Scottsdale Unified School District is *To Ensure All Individual Learners Reach Their Full Potential*. The Scottsdale Unified School District offers 30 schools, serving approximately 23,000 students. School boundaries include parts of Scottsdale, Paradise Valley, Phoenix and Tempe. Find more information about SUSD at www.susd.org.